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Applicant	:	Rousseau, et al) Group Art Unit Unknown
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Filed	:	August 17, 1999)
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For	:	PHARMACEUTICAL)
		COMPOSITION FOR)
		TREATING OR PREVENTING)
		DIABETES OR CANCER, OR)
		THE WAARDENBURG)
		SYNDROME)
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Examiner	:	Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 4, please insert ~~/~~ RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application PCT/BE99/00112, filed August 17, 1999. --

On page 17, line 1, please cancel the word "CLAIMS" and substitute in its place --

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition comprising ~~[a suitable pharmaceutical vehicle and]~~ an element ~~[chosen]~~selected from the group consisting of: a